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**BY ECF**

Hon. James R. Cho  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Hough v. Maraj, et al., 21-civ-04568 (EDNY) (ENV) (JRC)

Dear Judge Cho:

This firm represents Defendant Kenneth Petty in the above-referenced matter.

On December 6, 2022, the Court referred the parties to mediation and Ordered that that the parties complete the mediation by March 6, 2023. The parties had scheduled the mediation to occur on March 2, 2023. Unfortunately, the mediation had to be postponed because Plaintiff's counsel was unable to submit his pre-mediation statement due to illness. *See Document Number 91.* As a result, on February 27, 2023, the Court extended the mediation deadline to March 10, 2023.

The parties had scheduled the mediation for today, March 9, 2023. Unfortunately, my client, Mr. Petty, became ill and was unable to attend the mediation. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court extend the mediation deadline to March 24, 2023, which will hopefully be sufficient time for Mr. Petty to recover and for the parties and the Mediator to schedule a mutually available date for the mediation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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